The Daily Market Report

pected advance of half a cent in 68c; peanuts, 6@8c; chestnuts, Italcheese came today, when the leading 90c@\$1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound. dealers quoted twins, triplets and Dried Fruits-Applies, 8ac per 1b; Young Americas at 15tc. At these good shape this morning.

Home-grown tomatoes are now Persian, 61@7c pound, coming in more freely at \$1 an \$1.25

The supply of new home-grown potatoes is steadily growing larger. 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as Today they were quoted at \$1 to to shrinkage. \$1.25 a hundred. Sweets are coming Mohair-Choice, 18@19c pound. in from California and selling at 8 cents a pound.

Flour. Grain and Feed.

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 86c; red Russian, 84c; bluestem, 88c; Val-Barley-Feed, \$23.50; rolled, \$25.00

@26.00; brewing, \$26.00.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$26.50; gray,

\$4.45; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$26.00; middlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; shorts, city, \$28; chop, \$27.50.

Hay-Timothy: Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15.00; do, ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50; mixed, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Butter-Extras, 25c; fancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Cheese-Full cream twins, 14tc; full cream triplets, 15c; Young Amreica, 15he; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry-Mixed chickens, 121@13c; fancy hens, 13%c; roosters, old, 9@10; friers ,20c; broilers, 18@19c; dressed, Ic per pound higher; ducks, 12@14c; geese, old, 8@10c; turkeys, alive, 18c; Eggs-Candled, 24@25c; Eastern,

Fruits and Vegetables."

Potatoes-New Oregon, \$1.25@ \$1.40; new California, \$1.30 per 100. Fresh Fruits-Oranges, \$3.75@4.25; lemons, \$4.50@5.00; strawberries, \$1@1.25 per crate; raspberries, \$1@ 1.25 per crate; cherries, 5@121c tb; apricots, \$1@17.25 per crate; gooscberries, 5c to; peaches, 65@85c crate; plums, 50c@\$1.00 crate; watermelons,

14c tb; loganberries, 85@90c crate. Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 sack; arge, ic higher than white. beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50@2.00; cauliflower, \$2.50, crate; 50c; 1-barrel lots, 51c; in case, 57c; head lettuce, 20@25c; cucumbers, \$1.25 boiled, 5-barrel lots, 52c; 1-barrel @\$1.50; celery, 90@\$1.00; artichokes, lots, 53c; in cases, 59c. 60c doz.; asparagras, 65ctb1.25; beans, 8c; eggplant, 20c pound; tomatoes, bbls., 151c; cases, 221c. Motor, bbls., \$1.00@1.25 crate; cantalopes, \$3.00 15%c; cases, 22%c. 86 degrees, bbls.,

Onions-California red, \$1.40@1.50;

garlie, 12@15c.

Apples-California new, \$1.00@

1.50; Oregon, 75c@\$1.00.

Meats and Provisions. Dressed Meats-Hogs, fancy, 7c; ordinary, 6hc, large 6c; veal, extra 8@8hc; ordinary, 6@7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c.

Lard-Kettle leaf 10s, 14c; do 5s, 14kc; do 50-lb. tins, 13kc; steam rendered 10c, 12½c; do 5s, 12½c; compound 10s, 9tc.

Hams-10-12 lbs., 17c; 14-16 lbs., 16åc; 18-20 lbs., 16åc.

Bacon-Breakfast, 121@231c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 12sc; do unsmoked, 11tc; Un. B., 10@13c lb.; smoked, 10@13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13tc; smoked, 14te; shoulders, 12c.

JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

D. G., \$6.25; beet, \$6.05; Golden C. \$5.65; extra C., 5.75; powdered, \$6.35; fruit or berry sugar, \$625; boxes, 55c. Sugar (sack pasis)-D. G., \$6.25; cwt. advance over sack basis less to if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee-Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16 @18c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 ewt.; Colombia coffee, 14c 1b.; Salvador, 111@141c.

Rice-Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6.00; broken, 4½c; head, fancy, \$7@7.75.

Salt-Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, ine, ton, \$15; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V., 20 5-15 cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-tb cartons, \$175; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Raisins-Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 6 cents; 4 crown, 71 cents; bleached, seedless Sultanas, 9ac@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 62 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75. Nuts-Walnuts, 15@17e pound; filberts, 16; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14

PORTLAND, July 27. - The ex- @20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia peanuts, ian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, dozen.

daisies at 14h cents a pound, and peaches, 10@12e; pears, 11h@14e; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs. white, in sacks, 7he per pound; black, prices the market was reported in 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17ac per pound; dates,

> Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-1907 crop, 5@ 6hc pound. Wool-Valley, 14@14hc fb; coarse,

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Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 14c tb; dry kip, No. 1, 13c tb; dry salted, onethird less; dry calf, 15c tb; salted steers, 7@8c tb; salted cows, 6c tb; stags and bulls, 4c tb; kip, 6c tb; calf, 10@11c tb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins; shearlings, 10@25c; short Flour-Patents, \$4.85; straights, wool, according to quality, 50@90c; wool, 30@40c; medium and long \$4.05 @4.55; exports, \$3.70; Valley dry horses, 50c@\$1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@\$1; goat, common, 10@

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters-Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25. Fish-Halibut, 5c tb; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 51c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 121c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, Dalsy. 12½c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 8@9c; smelt, 7c; shad,

Canned Salmon-Columbia River, 1 pound talls, \$2.10; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.

Clams-Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Benzine-V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 191c; iron barre's,

Coal Oil-Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 10ic; eocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19he ;iron barrels, 12he; elaine, cases, 28c.

Lead-Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 72c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 84c; red lead and lith-

Linseed Oil-Raw, 5-barrel lots,

Gasoline-Union and Red Crown, 30c; cases, 37tc. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

Turpentine-In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61%c; in iron barrels, 59%c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

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Counting the Reserve.

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By Henry Harling.

George Barker, the newly appointed cashier, moved rapidly between the rows of desks which lined the walls of the accounting department. Dalsy, bending over her huge volume, flushed as she caught sight of the tall, soldierly figure, but her face turned white and tense as she saw how grave his expression was. Clearly something had

Others perhaps might got have noticed the change in his expression, but to Dalsy every shade of meaning was familiar, and she knew that they must be serious worries which took the smile from Barker's eyes and made still more grave the lines about the mouth.

Ever since she had been in the bank Dalsy had made Barker her ideal. It was he who had inducted her into the mysteries of the savings department and had stood guard over her ever since. He was always ready to give her a belp over the hard places, and of late it had seemed to Dalsy that there was something more than mere kindly interest in the steady gray eyes as he looked upon her.

Now he came to a stop before her desk and bent over the book on which she was working.

"Miss Gibbins will look after your book today," he said in a low voice. "I want' to have your assistance in counting the reserve. The bank examiner comes next week, and we want to see that things are all right."

"I didn't suppose that you were to know when the examiner came!" cried

Barker smiled, but the smile was mirthless.

"We are not supposed to know," he admitted, "but there are sometimes leakages in the banking department. Will you come with me to the vaults?" Daisy followed him to the basement, where the reserve vaults were located. A steel cage, formed of heavy bars in place of the light nettings used on the



"IS THAT WHY YOU WARNED ME?" HE WENT

floor above, was provided with a table and a chair. Daisy took her seat before the piles of bills with which the table was loaded.

According to the law, a certain cash reserve was required of the bank, and it was Daisy's task to count the packages of bills and make certain that the contents agreed with the figures on the paper bands. Barker leaned across the "Mike will take these "way and

bring you more when you are ready." he said. "You know how to check them on the slips."

Daisy nodded understandingly. Barker turned away only to come back and bend close to the curly brown

"Remember," he said impressively, "I have selected you for the counting

because you are discreet and faithful,' This time the new cashler ascended the stairs, and Daisy's nimble fingers made quick work of the bills. They were for the greater part fifty dollar notes in packages of a hundred each. and Dalsy dropped them into the box at her side as she verified the count.

The porter brought her a fresh supply of higher denominations, and of these she took more careful count. Several of the packages were short one or two bills, and these were for \$100 and \$500 each. The packages were tossed aside to be recounted later when the work should be done. It might be that some error had been made, and other packages might contain a bill or two in excess of their supposed num-

But package after package went to swell the pile on the rough deal table, and there were none to balance the shortage. Barker's words flashed through Daisy's brain. She was to be discreet and faithful!

Only two weeks back Barker had been promoted to be cashler. Before then he had been the assistant, and it was he who had last counted and packaged the reserves. Now that he was made cashier in the place of Newton Bryan the count had to be made again because the bank examiner was expected. The shortage would become known unless she was discreet and

faithful! For a little time things turned black for Dalsy. To Barker she owed her advancement in the bank. He had virtually saved her place for her by his kindly advice when she had first taken a position, and during the entire two years she had been with the bank he had put her under a heavy burden of J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President. gratitude. He had been kind to all the O. I. PETERSON, Vice President. girls, but it seemed to Dalsy that he had been more watchful of her interests than of the others, and now-now she was being asked to make return!

A step aroused her from her thoughts, and she resumed her work just as the president came down the stone stairway to the basement. Datsy's fingers became nimble again, and she tried to keep all traces of excitement from her face.

"Everything all right?" asked Mr. Greenwell as he came into the compartment. "The count is correct?"

There was a note of anxiety in his kindly voice. Dalsy wondered if he had any suspicions. For a moment she was tempted to answer that all was right. She could give an evasive answer and warn Barker that he was in danger of discovery. Then came the echo of the words "discreet and faith-

It would not be faithful to the bank to hide the shortage. It could not be that Barker would have asked her to hide his guilt. She looked bravely into the president's face.

"Those packages are all short," she said simply. "They are mostly the hundreds, but there are five thousands

"Ask Mr. Barker to come here," directed the president, "Do not tell him

As quietly as she could Daisy summoned the cashler. They were at the top of the stairs when her courage fall- JACOB KAMM ed. She could not believe wrong of the man she loved, and yet"-

"There was a shortage," she whispered. "Mr. Greenwell told me not to tell you, but I"-

Barker nodded understandingly, but he kept on toward the basement, and Dalsy followed wonderingly. Greenwell looked up as his cashier came into the compartment.

"I am sorry to say that your suspicions are correct," he said sadly. 'Will you and Miss-er'-"Walling," supplied Barker.

"Will you and Miss Walling figure the exact sum? I am afraid that it is

worse than we thought." Barker took his seat at the table opposite Daisy, and the president returned to the upper floor. As they worked Barker explained that he had suspected that the former old cashier had resigned in fear of discovery. It was at his own request that the count was being made before he became responsible for the surplus.

"It won't hurt the bank," continued Barker, "Bryan's father will make good the shortage. It is not as bad as I had supposed. Of course you will say nothing of this to any one in or out of the bank?"

"Why did Mr. Greenwell tell me to tell you?" she asked curiously.

"Probably that the others might not overhear your message," explained Barker. "Is that why you warned me?" he went on. "Did you think perhaps I had been meddling with the reserve?" "I didn't think that," denied Daisy,

with reddening cheeks, "but it was all so strange and mysterious to me, and I-I didn't want to feel that perhaps 1 hadn't been-faithful."

"I meant faithful to yourself," explained Barker, remembering his words. "Was it because"-

He did not complete his question. There was no need. Eyes answered eyes. But some days later, when the gray haired president suggested that a married man was preferred by the directors as cashier, Barker agreed with him.

"It's all arranged," he declared. "I am going to marry Miss Walling, the young lady who counted the reserve." Greenwell nodded approvingly.

"She will make an excellent wife," he declared oracularly. "You have made an excellent choice, George." And Barker agreed with him.

Ashamed of the Debt.

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He had, or he so believed, firmly implanted in her mind the fact that England has the greatest revenue ever known, when she learned, through a lecturer at her club, the figures of the national debt.

"John," she said on her return, "didn't you tell me that England has the greatest revenue ever known?"

"Yes," he said. "Then how is it," she said keenly. that we have such an enormous debt? Do we really owe that terrible sum?" She named it with great deliberation

He admitted that the figures were

"Well, if that is so," his wife said firmly, "I will never again admit abroad that I am an Englishwoman. I could not travel in comfort known as one of a nation so shamefully indebt-

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